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BALTIMORE'S ELECTION

Victory Claimed by Both Republicans and Democrats.

**Intense Excitement, but Very Little Fighting
Has Yet Occurred.**

The "Vest Pocket" Ballot a Feature of the Day—Gen. F. C. Latrobe Visits the 180 Precincts on His Old Gray Mare—He Thinks He Will Win—Everything Quiet So Far—Bartlett Taking Matters Coolly

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—An immense vote being polled to-day, the heaviest, it is estimated, up to this hour that was ever known in the history of Baltimore, showing how intense is the interest that is being felt in the contest. An unusual quiet prevails, which by many is considered ominous. Business centres are in many cases almost deserted, and leading merchants

The colored vote is coming in all its strength, and in one ward as many colored votes were taken in up to 10 o'clock as during the whole of the day of last election.

The heavy vest-pocket vote being cast makes it difficult to decide which side is ahead in the 180 precincts.

At 6 o'clock this morning there were hundreds in line waiting for the polling places to open. Ticket-holders are numerous, and intercept persons some distance from the polls. This being the first time for eight years

that the Republicans have had a regular out-and-out nomination, and realizing the important bearing a victory on their part would have in national affairs, they seem to be exerting their utmost strength, but no disorder of any kind has occurred up to 1 o'clock and the indications are that it will be an earnest and quiet contest and that La Trobe's majority will be about 1,500.

Mr. Bartlett, the Republican candidate for Mayor, was seen about noon and says he can

formation from what he could learn of its progress up to that time. He says that he personally is taking no very active part in the contest and is attending to his regular business to-day the same as usual.

They Confess Judgment and Will Pay.
(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—When, a few weeks ago, in insurance Commissioner Merrill caused the arrest of Frederick Webber, M. L. Hamlin and Charles W. Moore, agents of the New York Life Insurance Company, for illegally soliciting insurance in the western part of the State, The New York Life announced its intention to fight the arrest to the extent of \$100,000 and employed ex-Gov. Robinson to defend the prisoners. The end of the matter has now been reached. The agents severally acknowledge their violation

Masonic Work in Plainfield.
(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 14.—The largest Masonic demonstration of the kind ever held in New Jersey was given under the auspices of Anchor Lodge No. 149, of this city, last night. The Worshipful Masters of the Fifth Masonic District of New Jersey, in the presence of the officers of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Ansonia, and New Jersey, and the third degree of the district, being Mr. Clark W. Evans, of Plainfield. More than four hundred Masons were present, including

Louis F. Post Not to Withdraw.

A rumor was in circulation to-day that Louis F. Post, candidate for District-Attorney on the United Labor party ticket, was about to withdraw. An EVENING WORLD reporter found Mr. Post in his office in Park row and asked if there was any foundation for the report.

"Not the slightest," was the reply. "I do not ask for the nomination. It came to me voluntarily, and when the party asks me to withdraw I will do so."

A Victory for Mary Irene Hoyt.
The General Term of the Supreme Court to-day reversed the order granted upon the application of Mrs. Helen Maria Hoyt for the appointment of a conservator of the person of her daughter, Mary Irene Hoyt, on the ground that the evidence failed to establish habitual drunkenness of her daughter, Mary Irene Hoyt. The appellate court gives leave to reneue the application upon additional papers.

Unprovoked Climbng at Cerk.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
CORK, Oct. 26.—Mr. John Dillon was escorted to the railway station last night by a large crowd who cheered and sung patriotic songs. The police made an attempt to break up the gathering. A magistrate read the Riot act, and on the above

Detective Hershaw Found Guilty.
[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
BOSTON, Oct. 26.—The jury in the Superior Criminal Court this morning, brought in a verdict of

guilty in the case of Martin V. B. Hersom, the private detective, charged with larceny of \$2,000 worth of diamonds from F. M. Harris, a travelling salesman.

Perhaps Another Cup-Defender.
C. Oliver Iselin, owner of the sloop-yacht

Titanica, will leave for Europe Saturday, on the La Gasconne. It is said he goes abroad to study the English yacht designs, with a view to building an American cup-defender for next year.

John J. O'Brien's Suit for Office.

John J. O'Brien's suit to have his name placed on the list of those eligible for appointment as Chief of the Bureau of Elections came up to-day before Judge Donohue in Supreme Court. Chamberlains. The argument for Mr. O'Brien was begun by John E. Brodsky.

Prob's Promises for To-Morrow.



The St. Louis scored 3 and the Detroit 0 in the first inning.

who said although he never voted for a Democrat in his life, yet in the present campaign his ballot would count for De Lancey Nicol.

Mr. Joseph H. Brown. Vice-President of the

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